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**CONSTITUTION USA – EPISODE ONE: A MORE PERFECT UNION**

**\_\_\_\_\_1. In what year was the United States Constitution written?**

A. 1776

B. 1787

C. 1783

D. 1865

E. 1903

**\_\_\_\_\_2. What kind of a motorcycle does Peter Sagal purchase to ride across the United States in search of “The Constitution?”**

A. Suzuki

B. Harley-Davidson

C. Indian Motorcycles

D. Kawasaki

**\_\_\_\_\_3. The first place Peter Sagal visits is a farm in California which grows medical marijuana. What kind of a crime is it to grow, distribute, and sell marijuana?**

A. It is a violation of a local ordinance.

B. It is a violation of state laws in California.

C. It is a violation of federal law, punishable by fines and jail time.

D. It is a violation of international law.

**\_\_\_\_\_4. What penalty would the owner of the Harborside Medical Marijuana be eligible for under federal law if the United States government prosecuted him for growing and distributing weed?**

A. a fine of over $1,000,000.

B. imprisonment in a maximum security prison for 25 years to life.

C. the death penalty.

D. all of his property (marijuana plants) and money would be seized.

**\_\_\_\_\_5. What was the government which kept the original thirteen states – not yet the United States of America – together from 1777 until the Constitution was ratified in 1787?**

A. The Albany Plan of Union

B. NATO – The North Atlantic Treaty Organization

C. The European Union

D. The Articles of Confederation

E. The Magna Carta

**\_\_\_\_\_6. Which of the following was the Articles of Confederation unable to do?**

A. raise an army

B. raise taxes

C. make laws by majority rule of the states – seven of thirteen must agree

D. all of the above were very difficult under the Articles of Confederation

**\_\_\_\_\_7. Where did the delegates for the Constitutional Convention meet in the summer of 1787?**

A. New York City

B. Annapolis

C. Mount Vernon

D. Philadelphia

**\_\_\_\_\_8. What event in Massachusetts gave Founding Fathers like James Madison and Alexander Hamilton the sense they must strengthen the nation’s government?**

A. The Whiskey Rebellion

B. Shays’ Rebellion

C. The Nullification Crisis

D. The Wilmot Proviso

**\_\_\_\_\_9. The Great Compromise created a legislature which was bicameral. In the House of Representatives, states would have –**

A. equal representation – 2 Senators each

B. proportional representation

C. direct democracy

D. multi-party Parliamentary representation

**\_\_\_\_\_10. The Constitution differed from the Articles of Confederation because –**

A. it had three branches of government, whereas the Articles had only one.

B. it had the power to tax and the power to raise an army.

C. it was able to make any laws “necessary and proper,” including laws regulating trade.

D. it was the supreme law of the land, and federal law trumped state law.

E. all of the above

**\_\_\_\_\_11. Abraham Lincoln led the nation into war against the Confederacy because he believed that secession was illegal and the Union created by the Constitution was –**

A. perpetual, or permanent

B. a contract which could be broken

C. held together by the power of the federal government’s military

D. always opposed to the institution of slavery, which was anti-democratic

**\_\_\_\_\_12. Which amendment protects the right of the people to bear arms?**

A. The First Amendment

B. The Second Amendment

C. The Fourth Amendment

D. The Thirteenth Amendment

**\_\_\_\_\_13. According to the Montana gun rights enthusiast Gary Marbut, who created the federal government, and therefore has authority over it?**

A. the Supreme Court

B. the states – including Montana

C. voting citizens

D. the Continental Army, which was well armed

**\_\_\_\_\_14. Which Western territory – and then state’s – legislature granted women the right to vote, fifty (50) years before the federal government allowed them suffrage with the ratification of the 19th Amendment?**

A. Idaho

B. Wyoming

C. Oregon

D. California

**\_\_\_\_\_15. What state created a health care law which served as a model for the current Affordable Care Act – also known as Obamacare?**

A. Massachusetts

B. New York

C. Missouri

D. Texas

**\_\_\_\_\_16. How did the state of Nevada attempt to stimulate its economy by testing the limits of laws?**

A. by creating the easiest marriage and divorce laws in the nation.

B. by legalizing gambling.

C. by legalizing prostitution in some parts of the state.

D. all of the above.

**\_\_\_\_\_17. How did the federal government help to create cities like Las Vegas, NV; Phoenix, AZ; Los Angeles, CA; and many other western cities?**

A. by establishing federal garrisons there to defend against Indians.

B. by providing cheap land to settlers in the region.

C. by constructing the Hoover dam, to provide water and electricity.

D. by providing conscripted laborers to build roads, bridges, and railroads.

**\_\_\_\_\_18. What President came into office during the crisis years of the Great Depression, and what was his plan to restore America known as?**

A. Lyndon Baines Johnson’s Great Society

B. John F. Kennedy’s New Frontier

C. Richard M. Nixon’s “Silent Majority”

D. Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s New Deal

**\_\_\_\_\_19. Which programs were established by Franklin Delano Roosevelt during the Great Depression?**

A. Jobs programs like the Works Progress Administration and the CCC.

B. The Social Security Administration to help the elderly.

C. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to guarantee bank deposits.

D. all of the above.

**\_\_\_\_\_20. What 1954 Supreme Court decision was President Dwight David Eisenhower determined to enforce when he sent the United States military in to guarantee the safety of African-American students at Little Rock’s Central High School in 1957?**

A. *Plessy V. Ferguson*

B. *Marbury V. Madison*

C. *Brown V. Board of Education, Topeka, KS*

D. *Tinker V. Des Moines, IO*

**\_\_\_\_\_21. Which Supreme Court case opened the door to allowing the government to regulate all commerce – even if the products in question were never sold across state lines?**

A. *Wickard V. Filburn*

B. *McCullough V. Maryland*

C. *Gideon V. Wainwright*

D. *Bush V. Gore*

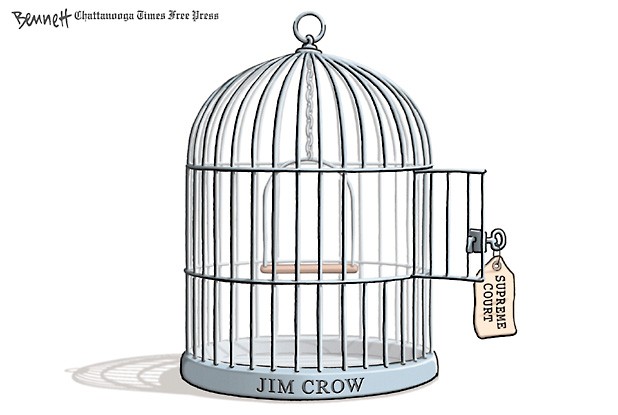
**\_\_\_\_\_22. Why does the federal government play a role in determining energy policies for the states?**

A. high standards for electrical appliances save money.

B. burning fuels in one state may cause pollution in many other states.

C. the conservation of resources may be necessary for national security.

D. all of these.



**BONUS QUESTION**: What Supreme Court Case might this political cartoon refer to, which helped to end “Jim Crow” laws in the United States?

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